

Arizona Developmental Disabilities Planning Council Legislative Update:

**March 29, 2013**

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The legislative session is in its 74<sup>th</sup> day and the committee hearings continue. Activities are intense this week while committees review scores of bills that have come before them on standard agendas.

Two very interesting bills were discussed by the Senate Appropriation's Committee on March 26, 2013. These bills included HB 2091 - AHCCCS: Orthotic services, restoration. This bill allows for a study committee to be formed to consider how and when orthotic devices should be approved within coverage provided by AHCCCS. Currently, while surgical procedures are often covered, orthotic devices (often less invasive in terms of a treatment regime and a way of providing a client with greater independence) are not covered. The goal of the proposed study committee is to provide recommendations on the qualified conditions for orthotic device coverage that equate to cost savings; report on the loss of orthotic device coverage provided by AHCCCS and the impact of providing orthotic coverage for qualified conditions. The committee will include elected officials from both parties, as well as individuals from both the House and Senate, an orthotic industry expert and a physician. The report of the findings of this committee will be due to the Secretary of State by October 1, 2013. Proposed provisions of this bill are such that as of a beginning date of October 1, 2014, AHCCCS providers will be required to provide an orthotic device if: the physician is qualified to prescribe the device; the device is the least expensive treatment option to treat the diagnosed condition; the device is recognized as the preferred treatment option pursuant to Medicare guidelines and the device is used for a qualifying condition as determined by AHCCCS. During discussion by the Appropriations Committee, it was noted that there would continue to be a gap in coverage under AHCCCS system for this type of service while this committee undertakes its work.

The second bill was HB 2054 - Preschool Programs for Charter Schools. This bill allows charter schools to provide preschool programs for children with disabilities. In addition, it specifies that school districts and charter schools can only count preschool children who meet the definition of one of the following for Average Daily membership purposes:

- a) hearing impairment;
- b) visual impairment;

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- c) developmental delay;
- d) preschool severe delay, or
- e) speech/language impairment

In addition, it prohibits a charter school from admitting a child to a preschool program for children with disabilities who had not been appropriately evaluated and recommended for placement. It also makes other technical and conforming changes to the overall bill in relationship to funding and where monies are distributed. This includes requiring that the State Board of Education annually distribute at least 10 % of the qualifying federal monies it receives to charter schools, in addition to school districts, that provide preschool programs for children with disabilities.

As is the normal course of events during the legislative season, Arizona legislators are free to propose dozens of strike-everything or 'striker' amendments. The purpose of this action is to eliminate all original language in a bill and replace all of the wording (from an unrelated bill) with a whole new idea or proposal. This session there are approximately 75 'strikers'.

We will continue to track legislation off line and add any bill to this report that begins to move (see the matrix below for details).

**Reminder:** You may be interested in following more closely one of more of the bills that are of special interest to you or that may have an impact on you, a family member, a friend, or neighbor. If you want to begin doing this, simply type the address [www.azleg.gov](http://www.azleg.gov) into your computer 'internet browser' (the main block at the top of your computer screen), or search for the phrase 'Arizona State Legislature' and click on the link to the official AZ Legislature web-site (usually the first result).

Please let us know how we can make this report more useful for you (lclausen@azdes.gov).

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**Bill Status Summary Table****March 29, 2013**

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\* Indicates items new to the report this week

BILLS RELATED TO DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITY ISSUES			
Bill Number	Sponsor	Brief Description	Status
HB 2042 <a href="#">Fact Sheet</a>	<a href="#">Representative H. Carter</a> (REP)	<p><del>Technical correction; home health agencies</del></p> <p>Now: Schools, Pupils with Diabetes</p> <p>Allows voluntary diabetes care assistants to administer or assist a pupil self-administer insulin in an emergency situation under certain circumstances.</p>	<p>Passed House 3/5/13.</p> <p>Assigned to Senate Education Committee and Health &amp; Human Services Committee.</p> <p>Senate second read: 3/7/13 3/14/13 &amp; 3/20/13</p> <p>Recommendation: Do Pass</p>

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Bill Number	Sponsor	Brief Description	Status
HB 2044 <a href="#">Fact Sheet</a>	<a href="#">Representative H. Carter</a> (REP)	Arizona Health Care Cost Containment System (AHCCCS); Continuation.  Extend the AHCCCS system for 10 more years to July 1, 2023.	Passed House 2/13/13. Assigned to Senate Health & Human Services Committee. Senate second read: 2/20/13 2/27/13 Recommendation: Do Pass 3/5/13: Majority Caucus Y; Minority Caucus Y
HB 2045 <a href="#">Fact Sheet</a>	<a href="#">Representative H. Carter</a> (REP)	AHCCCS; Hospital Reimbursement Methodology Change the way hospitals are paid; no longer require legislature to approve new rates.	Passed House 2/21/13 Assigned to Senate Health & Human Services Committee. Senate second read: 2/27/13 3/20/13 Recommendation: Do Pass with amendments.
HB 2047 <a href="#">Fact Sheet</a>	Representatives: <a href="#">D. Goodale</a> (REP); <a href="#">P. Boyer</a> (REP)	AIMS Replacement <input type="checkbox"/> Effective July 1, 2014, the Arizona Instrument to Measure Standards (AIMS) test is eliminated and replaced with a competency test adopted by the State Board of Education	Passed House 2/5/13. Assigned to Senate Education Committee and Government and Environment Committee. Senate second read 2/20/13

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Bill Number	Sponsor	Brief Description	Status
HB 2066 <a href="#">Fact Sheet</a>	Representatives <a href="#">H. Carter</a> (REP); <a href="#">K. Brophy McGee</a> (REP);	Definitions; Archaic Language; Removal Makes various changes to definition sections of current ARS in order to remove archaic language.	Passed House 2/6/13 Assigned to Senate Health and Human Services Committee. Senate second read 2/20/13 2/27/13 Recommendation: Do Pass
HB2089 <a href="#">Fact Sheet</a>	Representatives: <a href="#">K. Brophy McGee</a> (REP); <a href="#">H. Carter</a> (REP)	AHCCCS; Chronically Ill Children Amends or changes a variety of sections of the current statutes related to ACHHS.	Passed House 2/28/13 Assigned to Senate Health & Human Services Committee Senate second read: 3/5/13 Recommendation: Do Pass with amendments 3/20/13
HB2091 <a href="#">Fact Sheet</a>	Representatives: <a href="#">K. Brophy McGee</a> (REP); <a href="#">H. Carter</a> (REP)	AHCCCS; Orthotic Services; Restoration Amends or changes services related to the AHCCCS system.	Passed House 3/6/13 Assigned to Senate Health & Human Services Committee & Appropriations Committee. Senate first read: 3/7/13 Recommendation: Do Pass with amendments 3/20/13 & 3/26/13

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Bill Number	Sponsor	Brief Description	Status
HB 2144 <a href="#">Fact Sheet</a>	Representatives: <a href="#">K. Brophy McGee</a> (REP); <a href="#">C. Miranda</a> (DEM); <a href="#">H. Carter</a> (REP); <a href="#">D. Goodale</a> (REP)	Child Protective Services Amends or changes the current ARS that defines the purpose of this agency to include investigations, safety matters, cooperative work with law enforcement agencies, coordination of permanent solutions on behalf of all children.	Passed House 2/28/13 Assigned to Senate Health & Human Services Committee Senate second read: 3/5/13 Recommendation: Do Pass with amendments 3/13/13 3/19/13: Majority Caucus Y; Minority Caucus Y
HB 2158 <a href="#">Fact Sheet</a>	Representative <a href="#">J. Kavanagh</a> (REP).	Court-ordered Evaluations This bill is an emergency measure that allows a peace officer (officer) to detain a person who is believed to be a danger based on probable cause.	Passed House 2/28/13 Assigned to Senate Public Safety Committee Senate second read: 3/5/13 Recommendation: Do Pass with amendments 3/13/13
HB 2161 Fact Sheet Pending	Representatives: <a href="#">C. Campbell</a> (DEM); <a href="#">E. Meyer</a> (DEM), <a href="#">B. Wheeler</a> (DEM), <a href="#">M. A. Cardenas</a> (DEM), <a href="#">A. Delessandro</a> (DEM); <a href="#">D. McCune Davis</a> (DEM)	License Fee; Service Dogs; Waiver Amends or changes the language in the Arizona Revised Statutes on the process of animal registration and control.	Assigned to Agriculture and Water Committee. House second read: 1/23/13

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HB 2259 <a href="#">Fact Sheet</a>	Representatives <a href="#">T. Forese</a> (REP); <a href="#">S. Montenegro</a> (REP); <a href="#">W. Peterson</a> (REP); <a href="#">J. Dial</a> (REP); <a href="#">T.J. Shope</a> (REP)	<del>Vocational Rehabilitation; Prosthetic Appliances; Orthodontics</del> NOW: Orthodontic devices; Transaction Privilege Tax  For the purposes of vocational rehabilitation, the definition of "prosthetic appliance" is expanded to include orthodontic appliances.	Passed House 2/27/13 Assigned to Senate Finance Committee.  Senate second read: 3/4/13 3/6/13 Recommendation: Do Pass  3/19/13: Majority Caucus Y; Minority Caucus Y
HB 2401 <a href="#">Fact Sheet</a>	<a href="#">Representative H. Carter</a> (REP)	Service Animal; Definition.  Amends or changes the Arizona Revised Statutes related to the handling of animals.	Passed House 2/26/13  Assigned to Senate Commerce Energy & Military Committee and Senate Health & Human Services Committee.  Senate second read: 2/28/13 3/6/13 & 3/13/13 Recommendation: Do Pass  3/19/13: Majority Caucus Y; Minority Caucus Y

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HB 2458 <a href="#">Fact Sheet</a>	Representatives: <a href="#">P. Boyer</a> (REP); <a href="#">J. Allen</a> (REP); <a href="#">J. D. Mesnard</a> (REP); <a href="#">J. Olson</a> (REP); <a href="#">B. Robson</a> (REP); <a href="#">K. Townsend</a> (REP); <a href="#">S. Yarbrough</a> (REP);	Empowerment Scholarship Accounts; Fraud Prevention Outlines additional policies that the Arizona Department of Education (ADE) can adopt to monitor fraudulent activity in Empowerment Scholarship Accounts (ESA), and details what constitutes fraudulent use of an ESA.	Passed House 2/19/13. Assigned to Senate Education Committee. Senate second read: 2/25/13 2/28/13 Recommendation: Do Pass with amendments. 3/5/13 Majority Caucus Y; Minority Caucus Y
HB 2476 <a href="#">Fact Sheet</a>	Representatives <a href="#">K. Townsend</a> (REP); <a href="#">S. Borrelli</a> (REP); <a href="#">A. Kwasman</a> (REP); <a href="#">D. Lesko</a> (REP); <a href="#">W. Peterson</a> (REP); <a href="#">D. Stevens</a> (REP);	Schools; Isolation Rooms; Restrictions This law amends or changes the Arizona Revised Statutes relating to pupil discipline.	Passed House 2/26/13 Assigned to Senate Education Committee. 3/21/13 Passed with amendments. Transmitted to House for action on amendments. 3/25/13 Majority Caucus Y; Minority Caucus Y Concurrence recommended.



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Bill Number	Sponsor	Brief Description	Status
HB 2483 <a href="#">Fact Sheet</a>	Representative <a href="#">D. Stevens</a> (REP);	Public Notices; Publishing; Public Medium Requires public notices to be published on a public medium rather than in a newspaper.	3/18/13 Failed in House
HB2533 <a href="#">Fact Sheet</a>	Representatives <a href="#">W. Peterson</a> (REP); <a href="#">D. Goodale</a> (REP); <a href="#">P. Lovas</a> (REP); <a href="#">A. Biggs</a> (REP);	Local Governments; Public Notices; Website Authorizes counties and municipalities to publish public notices on a website instead of in a print newspaper.	3/18/13 Passed House on reconsideration. Assigned to Senate Government & Environment Committee. Senate second read: 3/20/13 3/21/13 Held in Committee.

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Bill Number	Sponsor	Brief Description	Status
SB 1090 <a href="#">Fact Sheet</a>	Senators: <a href="#">L. Landrum Taylor</a> (DEM); <a href="#">D. Bradley</a> (DEM); <a href="#">K. Hobbs</a> (DEM); <a href="#">L. Lopez</a> (DEM); <a href="#">B. McGuire</a> (DEM); <a href="#">A. Tovar</a> (DEM); <a href="#">N. Barto</a> (REP); <a href="#">J. Burges</a> (REP); <a href="#">R. Murphy</a> (REP); <a href="#">K. Yee</a> (REP); Representative <a href="#">C. Miranda</a> (DEM);	Dependent Children; Placement; Grandparents; Stipend Restores a monthly stipend and other benefits to grandparents and great grandparents who are caring for their children.	Passed Senate with Amendments 2/18/13 Assigned to House Reform and Human Services Committee and Appropriations Committee. House second read: 2/20/13 3/7/13 & 3/20/13: Recommendation: Do Pass

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SB 1093 <a href="#">Fact Sheet</a>	Senator <a href="#">J. McComish</a> (REP); Representatives <a href="#">J. Dial</a> (REP); <a href="#">B. Robson</a> (REP)	Disability Placards; Non-profit Organizations Amends or changes the Arizona Revised Statutes related to special license plates.	Passed Senate 2/6/13 Assigned to House Transportation Committee House second read: 2/19/13 Recommendation: Do Pass with Amendments 3/14/13 3/26/13 Majority Caucus Y; Minority Caucus Y
SB 1100 <a href="#">Fact Sheet</a>	Senators: <a href="#">K. Yee</a> (REP); <a href="#">K. Hobbs</a> (DEM); <a href="#">L. Landrum Taylor</a> (DEM); <a href="#">L. Lopez</a> (DEM); <a href="#">R. Meza</a> (DEM); <a href="#">L. Pancrazi</a> (DEM); <a href="#">M. Raegan</a> (REP); <a href="#">N. Barto</a> (REP); <a href="#">D. Bradley</a> (DEM); <a href="#">C. Crandell</a> (REP); <a href="#">A Driggs</a> (REP); <a href="#">G. Griffin</a> (REP); <a href="#">S. Pierce</a> (REP); <a href="#">K. Ward</a> (REP)	ASDB; Continuation Continues the Board of Directors of the Arizona State Schools for the Deaf and Blind (ASDB) for 10 years.	Passed Senate 2/6/13 Assigned to House Education Committee. House second read: 2/19/13 Recommendation: Do Pass 2/25/13 3/12/13: Majority Caucus Y; Minority Caucus Y

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SB1108 <a href="#">Fact Sheet</a>	<a href="#">N. Barto</a> (REP); <a href="#">J. Burges</a> (REP); <a href="#">G. Griffin</a> (REP); <a href="#">L. Landrum Taylor</a> (DEM); <a href="#">R. Murphy</a> (REP); <a href="#">D. Lesko</a> (REP); <a href="#">A. Biggs</a> (REP); <a href="#">D. Bradley</a> (DEM); <a href="#">D. Shooter</a> (REP); <a href="#">K. Ward</a> (REP); <a href="#">S. Yarbrough</a> (REP); <a href="#">K. Yee</a> (REP)	Foster Home Licensure; Immunizations  Prohibits DES from requiring a foster parent to immunize the parent's natural or adoptive children as a condition of foster home licensure.	2/20/13: Failed to pass Senate 14-15.  2/21/13 Passed Senate on reconsideration 27-2.  Referred to House Reform & Human Services Committee.  House second read: 2/26/13  3/7/13 Recommendation: Do Pass  3/19/13: Majority Caucus Y; Minority Caucus Y
SB 1437 <a href="#">Fact Sheet</a>	<a href="#">K. Ward</a> (REP); <a href="#">A Driggs</a> (REP); <a href="#">S. Pierce</a> (REP);	Music Therapists; Licensure  Adds a new chapter to Title 36 (Public Health and Safety) regulating music therapists under the Department of Health Services. Establishes qualifications for licensure as a music therapist.	Passed Senate 3/19/13 Assigned to Reform & Human Services Committee  House second read 3/20/13.  3/21/13 Recommendation: Do Pass

**DETAILED INFORMATION**

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***Bills Related to Developmental Disability Issues:***

***HB 2042:*** ~~TECHNICAL CORRECTION; HOME HEALTH AGENCIES~~  
NOW: SCHOOLS; PUPILS WITH DIABETES

**Status:** **Passed House 3/5/13 with amendments. Assigned to Senate Education Committee and Health & Human Services Committee. Senate second read: 3/7/13. 3/14/13 & 3/20/13 Recommendation: Do Pass**

**Summary:** Allows voluntary diabetes care assistants to administer or assist a pupil self-administer insulin in an emergency situation under certain circumstances. Expands the required training provided by a licensed health professional regarding diabetes.

**Impact:** • To be determined.

***HB 2044:*** ARIZONA HEALTH CARE COST CONTAINMENT SYSTEM (AHCCCS); CONTINUATION.

**Status:** **Passed House 2/5/13. Assigned to Senate Health & Human Services Committee. Senate second read: 2/19/13. Recommendation: Do Pass. 3/5/13 Majority Caucus Y; Minority Caucus Y**

**Summary:** This law would extend the AHCCCS system for 10 more years to July 1, 2023

**Impact:** • To be determined.

***HB 2045:*** AHCCCS; HOSPITAL REIMBURSEMENT METHODOLOGY

**Status:** **Passed House 2/21/13. Assigned to Senate Health & Human Services Committee. Senate second read: 2/27/13. Recommendation: Do Pass with amendments 3/20/13.**

**Summary:** This law changes the way hospitals are paid using a process similar to those established in the Social Security Act. The law would no longer require the legislature to approve new rates.

**Impact:** • To be determined.

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***HB 2047:*** PUPIL ASSESSMENTS; AIMS TRANSITION

**Status:** **Passed House with amendments. Assigned to Senate Education Committee and Government and Environment Committee. Senate second read: 2/20/13.**

**Summary:** AIMS Replacement ☐

Effective July 1, 2014, the Arizona Instrument to Measure Standards (AIMS) test is eliminated and replaced with a competency test adopted by the State Board of Education

**Impact:** • To be determined.

***HB 2066:*** DEFINITION; ARCHAIC LANGUAGE; REMOVAL

**Status:** **Passed House. Assigned to Senate Health and Human Services Committee. Senate second read: 2/20/13. 2/27/13 Recommendation: Do Pass**

**Summary:** Makes various changes to definition sections of statute in order to remove archaic language.

**Impact:** • To be determined.

***HB 2089:*** AHCCCS; CHRONICALLY ILL CHILDREN

**Status:** **Passed House 2/28/13. Assigned to Senate Health & Human Services Committee. Senate second read: 3/5/13. Recommendation: Do Pass with amendments 3/20/13.**

**Summary:** This law amends or changes a variety of sections of the current statutes related to ACHHS.

This law would include the following actions:

- a) Use a definition of chronic illness or physical disability;
- b) Specify a diagnosis before the age of 21 years of age and whose primary diagnosis is a severe physical condition that requires ongoing medical intervention;
- c) As monies are available – a program will be established for these children that evaluates their needs; gathers statistical information; and sets up service delivery.
- d) A statewide information and referral service to enhance service delivery
- e) Acceptance of federal monies for these services
- f) This program will continue through July 1, 2023.

**Impact:** • To be determined.

**HB 2091:** AHCCCS; ORTHOTIC SERVICES; RESTORATION  
**Status:** Passed House 3/6/13. Assigned to Senate Health & Human Services Committee and Appropriations Committee. Senate first read: 3/7/13. Recommendation: Do Pass with amendments 3/20/13 & 3/26/13.

**Summary:** This law amends or changes services related to the AHCCCS system.

This law restores coverage for orthotic device if it is prescribed; the device is less expensive than other treatment options or surgical procedures and it is medically recognized as the preferred treatment.

**Impact:** • To be determined.

**HB 2144:** CHILD PROTECTIVE SERVICES  
**Status:** Passed House 2/28/13. Assigned to Senate Health & Human Services Committee.  
Senate second read: 3/5/13. Recommendation: Do Pass with amendments 3/13/13.

3/19/13 Majority Caucus Y; Minority Caucus Y

**Summary:** Amends or changes the section of the Arizona Revised Statutes that defines the purpose of this agency to include investigations, safety matters, cooperative work with law enforcement agencies, coordination of permanent solutions on behalf of all children.

**Impact:** • To be determined.

**HB 2158:** COURT-ORDERED EVALUATIONS  
**Status:** Passed House 2/28/13. Assigned to Senate Public Safety Committee. Senate second read: 3/5/13. Recommendation: Do Pass 3/13/13.

**Summary:** This bill is an emergency measure that allows a peace officer (officer) to detain a person who is believed to be a danger based on probable cause, rather than observed behavior (current). It also extends the time period, from twenty-four to forty-eight hours, a person may be detained in custody for emergency admission.

**Impact:** • To be determined.

***HB 2161:*** LICENSE FEE; SERVICE DOGS; WAIVER

**Status:** Assigned to Agriculture and Water Committee.  
**House second read:** 1/23/13.

**Summary:** Amends or changes the language in the Arizona Revised Statutes on the process of animal registration and control.

This law permits the members of the Board of Supervisors of each Arizona County to not charge a person with disability and who uses a service animal. The person with the service dog must provide proof that the dog is a service animal in order to not have to pay a regular fee.

**Impact:** • To be determined.

***HB 2259:*** VOCATIONAL REHABILITATION; PROSTHETIC APPLIANCES; ORTHODONTICS

**Status:** Passed House with Amendments 2/26/13. Assigned to Senate Finance Committee. Senate second read: 3/4/13. 3/6/13  
**Recommendation:** Do Pass.  
**3/19/13 Majority Caucus Y; Minority Caucus Y**

**Summary:** For the purposes of vocational rehabilitation, the definition of "prosthetic appliance" is expanded to include orthodontic appliances.

**Impact:** • To be determined

***HB 2401:*** SERVICE ANIMAL; DEFINITION.

**Status:** Passed House 2/26/13. Assigned to Senate Commerce, Energy and Military Committee and Senate Health and Human Services committee. Senate second read: 2/28/13 3/6/13 & 3/13/13  
**Recommendation:** Do Pass.  
**3/19/13 Majority Caucus Y; Minority Caucus Y**

**Summary:** Amends or changes the Arizona Revised Statutes related to the handling of animals. This law clarifies and expands the definition of the term service animal to include an animal that is individually trained to do work or perform tasks for the benefit of an individual with a disability including physical, sensory, psychiatric, intellectual or other mental disability. This includes a miniature horse that is individually trained to do work for a disabled individual.

**Impact:** • To be determined.



***HB 2458:*** EMPOWERMENT SCHOLARSHIP ACCOUNTS; FRAUD PREVENTION

**Status:** Passed House 2/19/13. Assigned to Senate Education Committee. Senate second read 2/25/13.  
**2/28/13 Recommendation:** Do Pass with amendments.  
**3/5/13 Majority Caucus Y; Minority Caucus Y**

**Summary:** Outlines additional policies that the Arizona Department of Education (ADE) can adopt to monitor fraudulent activity in Empowerment Scholarship Accounts (ESA) and details what constitutes fraudulent use of an ESA.

**Impact:** • To be determined.

***HB 2476:*** SCHOOLS; ISOLATION ROOMS; RESTRICTIONS

**Status:** Passed House 2/26/13. Assigned to Senate Education Committee. Senate second read: 2/28/13

**3/7/13 Recommendation:** Do Pass with amendments.  
**3/19/13 Majority Caucus Y; Minority Caucus Y.**

**COW action:** Do Pass with amendments. 3/21/13 Passed with amendments.

**3/21/13 Transmitted to House for action on amendments:**

**3/25/13 Majority Caucus Y; Minority Caucus Y**  
**Concurrence recommended.**

**Summary:** This law amends or changes the Arizona Revised Statutes relating to pupil discipline. It provides for the following actions: beginning in the school year 2013-2014, disciplinary policies for the confinement of pupils left alone in an enclosed space will ensure the criteria for confinement; the size of the room in which the confinement will occur; the maximum number of minutes that the pupil will be physically prevented from exiting the room in which the confinement occurs; the method for monitoring the pupil.

**Impact:** • To be determined.

***HB 2483*** PUBLIC NOTICES; PUBLISHING; PUBLIC MEDIUM

**Status:** Failed House 3/18/13.

**Summary:** This law amends or changes the Arizona Revised Statutes relating to the publishing of statutory public notices. It requires

public notices to be published on a public medium rather than in a newspaper.

**Impact:** • To be determined.

**HB 2533** LOCAL GOVERNMENTS; PUBLIC NOTICES; WEBSITE

**Status:** 3/18/13 Passed House on reconsideration. Assigned to Senate Government and Environment Committee. Senate second read: 3/20/13. Held in Committee 3/21/13.

**Summary:** Authorizes counties and municipalities to publish public notices on a website instead of in a print newspaper.

**Impact:** • To be determined.

**SB 1090:** DEPENDENT CHILDREN; PLACEMENT;  
GRANDPARENTS; STIPEND

**Status:** Passed Senate with amendments 2/18/13. Assigned to House Reform and Human Services Committee and Appropriations Committee.  
House second read: 2/20/2013.  
3/7/13 & 3/20/13 Recommendation: Do Pass

**Summary:** Restores a monthly stipend and other benefits to grandparents and great grandparents who are caring for their children.

**Impact:** • To be determined.

**SB 1093:** DISABILITY PLACARDS; NON-PROFIT  
ORGANIZATIONS

**Status:** Passed Senate 2/6/13. Assigned to House Transportation Committee. House second read: 2/19/13.  
3/14/13 Recommendation: Do Pass with amendments.  
3/26/13. Majority Caucus Y; Minority Caucus Y.

**Summary:** Amends or changes the Arizona Revised Statutes related to special license plates. This law allows the issuance of up to three permanently disabled removable windshield placards to a nonprofit organization that provides assistance to senior citizens.

**Impact:** • To be determined.

***SB 1100:*** ASDB; CONTINUATION

**Status:** **Passed Senate. Assigned to House Education Committee.  
House second read: 2/19/13. Recommendation: Do Pass  
2/25/13  
3/12/13: Majority Caucus Y; Minority Caucus Y.**

**Summary:** This law continues the Board of Directors of the Arizona State Schools for the Deaf and Blind (ASDB) for 10 years.

The ASDB was established in 1912 to serve children from birth through age 21. The schools currently serve over 2200 students on three campuses, preschool services and contracted services provided at local schools. The Board continues until July 1, 2023 and there is no anticipated fiscal impact to the general fund.

**Impact:** • To be determined.

***SB 1108:*** FOSTER HOME LICENSURE; IMMUNIZATIONS

**Status:** **Assigned to Health and Human Services Committee.  
2/20/13: Failed to pass Senate 14-15. 2/21/13: Passed House  
on re-consideration 27-2. Assigned to House Reform &  
Human Services Committee. House second read: 2/26/13.  
3/7/13 Recommendation: Do Pass.  
3/19/13: Majority Caucus Y; Minority Caucus Y**

**Summary:** This law changes the requirements and condition of foster home licensure.

The Department of Economic Security is prohibited from requiring a foster parent to immunize the parent's natural or adoptive children as a condition of foster home licensure.

**Impact:** • To be determined.

***SB 1437:*** MUSIC THERAPISTS; LICENSURE

**Status:** **Passed Senate 3/19/13  
Assigned to House Reform and Human Services Committee  
House second read: 3/20/2013.  
3/21/13 Recommendation: Do Pass**

**Summary:** Adds a new chapter to Title 36 (Public Health and Safety) regulating music therapists under the Department of Health Services. Establishes qualifications for licensure as a music therapist. Beginning October 1, 2014, a person is prohibited

from engaging in the "practice of music therapy" (defined) or claiming to be a music therapist unless the person is licensed. Establishes disciplinary actions, including civil penalties for violations of these regulations.

**Impact:**     • To be determined

**SUMMARY OF RESOLUTIONS AND MEMORIALS PASSED/SIGNED  
INTO LAW**

- [HCR 2019](#) National Wear Red Day
- [HCR 2020](#) First Responders Recognition Day
- [HCR2034](#) Arizona Territory; 150<sup>th</sup> Anniversary
- [HCR 2035](#) Recognizing Arizona Caregivers
- [HR 2001](#) Recognizing Autism Organizations
- [SCR 1014](#) Vietnam War; Commemorative Partner
- [SR 1003](#) Honoring Paul & Lorena Williams